## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 566**

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Pamela B. Martin to the Tennessee ethics commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103, provides for the creation of the Tennessee ethics commission; and

WHEREAS, such statute further provides that the governor shall appoint two (2) members to such commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Pamela B. Martin of Mt. Juliet,

Tennessee, to serve a four-year term as a member of the Democratic Party on the Tennessee

ethics commission, such term to expire on December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin is already a valuable member of the Tennessee ethics commission, presently serving the remainder of an unexpired term set to expire on December 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Pamela B. Martin has an extensive background in the banking industry and presently serves as president of Cushion Employer Services; and

WHEREAS, she previously served as vice president for community development with SunTrust Bank, in which position she planned, developed, and implemented the Community Development Program for North Nashville's revitalization area; and

WHEREAS, a citizen who is deeply committed to public service, Ms. Martin has served as vice chair of the Conventions and Visitors Bureau, a member of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce Board of Governors, and chair of Nashville's Tourism and Conventions Commission, and she is presently a board member of Project SEE, You Have The Power, the Transit Alliance of Middle Tennessee and chair of Mayor Karl Dean's Minority Business Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin's extensive knowledge of and experience in the private sector has been and will continue to be valuable to the Tennessee ethics commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103, provides that all members appointed to the Tennessee ethics commission by the governor shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and house of representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Ms. Pamela B. Martin of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, to serve a term on the Tennessee ethics commission, such term to expire on December 31, 2016.

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